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DATE: August 21, 1987

REPLY TO: EH-1

ATTN OF:

SUBJECT: Environmental Protection Agency Proposed Interim Recommendations on Doses to Persons Exposed to Transuranium Elements in the General Environment

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Attached for your information is a copy of an August 17, 1987 letter from J. Craig Potter, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, stating that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) plans to publish interim recommendations on transuranium elements in the environment and requesting Department of Energy concurrence on the recommendations by September 15, 1987.

Because of the short period in which we have to prepare a coordinated response to EPA, this memorandum is being telefaxed to those of you in the field with the EPA letter but without its enclosure (the proposed interim recommendations). Carl Welty has already provided an advance copy of the interim recommendations along with background documents to contacts in each Operations Office. Those field contacts having the advance copies are identified in the attached list. The list also identifies Headquarters staff who have received advance copies of the proposed recommendations and background documents.

We are interested in receiving information from your office concerning impacts that the proposed recommendations may have on your programs and the validity of data and information EPA has incorporated into the guidance and background documents relating to sites under your purview. Your staff may forward the information directly to Carl Welty, EH-231, in the Headquarters Forrestal Building. The information should be received by Mr. Welty by September 4.

Mr. Welty's FTS number is 896-2417 in case there are any questions.

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Attachments

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